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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : **SURFACE-ENHANCED MEMBRANE AND PROCESS  
AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

Customer No. 23911

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, and the attached Inventor Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. The three-month response due date is February 10, 2006.

**A Listing of the Currently Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**An Inventor Declaration** is attached hereto.